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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF U.S. SUGAR ACT

REF: STATE 225729

1. ANNOUNCEMENT BY USDA ON ITS PROPOSAL FOR CONSIDERATION
MARKET ORIENTED SYSTEM ON SUGAR, HEADLINED IN MAURITIAN NEWSPAPERS
AND HAS BEEN SUBJECT COMMENT FROM MAURITIAN OFFICIALS.

2. ALTHOUGH NOT DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH THIS DEVELOPMENT ON
PART USDA, MAURITIUS SUGAR SYNDICATE (PORT LOUIS 1048) IS SENDING
TWO OFFICIALS TO WASHINGTON FOR DISCUSSIONS ON MAURITIAN POSI-
TION RE FORTHCOMING SUGAR ACT EXTENSION OR REPLACEMENT.

3. THEIR TRAVEL SAID TO BE AT BEHEST OF WASHINGTON LOBBYISTS,
SHARON AND PIERSON, WHO HAVE ADVISED NOW APPROPRIATE TIME FOR
CONTACTS WITH US CONGRESSIONAL AND OTHER OFFICIAL SOURCES.
TWO MAURITIAN DELEGATION MEMBERS ARE PETER WHITE (LONRHO
REPRESENTATIVE IN MAURITIUS BUT AT SAME TIME VICE PRESIDENT
OF SUGAR SYNDICATE) AND BERNARD BOULLE (ASSISTANT TO GUY SAUZIER,
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SUGAR SYNDICATE REP IN LONDON). WHITE, THOUGH AUSTRALIAN BY

NATIONALITY, IS LONG TIME RESIDENT OF MAURITIUS AND HAD PREVIOUS
CONTACT WITH CODEL POAGE WHICH CAME HERE SEVERAL YEARS AGO.
LOBBYISTS WILL REPORTEDLY SEEK MEETING FOR DELEGATES AT DEPART-
MENT AT ASSISTANT SECRETARY NEWSOM LEVEL.

4. TWO-MAN PARTY EXPECTS TO BE IN WASHINGTON ROUGHLY DECEMBER
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